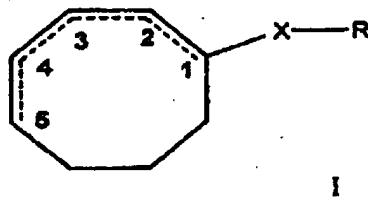


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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A fragrance comprising The use of a compound of formula I as a fragrance,



wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)- ; and  
R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or  
R is vinyl or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl; and  
the dotted line represents one optional double bond.

2.(currently amended) The fragrance The use of a compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is selected from 1-cyclooct-3-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-one, 1-cyclooct-3-enyl-2-methylpropan-1-one, 1cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol, 1-cyclooct-4-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-2-enylethanone, 1- cyclooct-2-enylethanol, 1-cyclooct-1-enylethanone, 1-cyclooctylpropanone, 1-cyclooctylethanone, 1-cycloocty1-2-methylpropanone, and 1-cycloocty1-2-methylpropanol.

3-9.(canceled)

10.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising The use of a the compound of formula I according to claim 1 in a in fragrance application.

11.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising The use of a the compound of formula I according to claim 2 in a in fragrance application.

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12.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a the compound of formula I or a mixture of compounds according to claim 1 or a mixture of compounds of formula I according to claim 1.

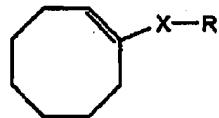
13.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a the compound of formula I or a mixture of compounds according to claim 2 or a mixture of compounds of formula I according to claim 2.

14.(currently amended) The A fragrance application according to claim 10 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic.

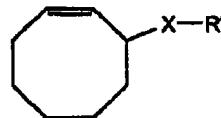
15.(currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating the a compound of formula I as defined in according to claim 1 into the fragrance application.

16.(currently amended) The method A fragrance application according to claim 15 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic.

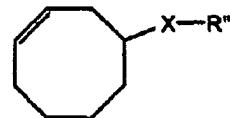
17.( currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising a mixture of  
A) a compound of formula Ic; and  
B) ~~at least one compound selected from~~ a compound of formula Ia, Ib, and a compound of formula Id



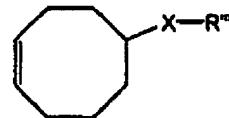
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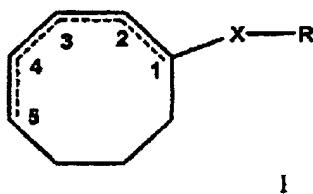


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wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)- ; and  
R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or R is vinyl or  
linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl;  
and R = R' = R'' = R''' and X = X' = X'' = X'''.

18.(currently amended) A compound of formula I



wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)- ; and  
R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or  
R is vinyl or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> or to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl; and  
the dotted line represents one optional double bond;  
provided that when X is carbonyl and one of the bond between C-1 and C-2, C-2 and C-3,  
and C-3 and C-4 together with the dotted line is a double bond, R is not methyl or ethyl;  
when X is carbonyl and the bond between C-2 and C-3 together with the dotted line is  
a double bond, R is not i-propyl;  
when X is carbonyl and the bond between C-3 and C-4 together with the dotted line is  
a double bond, R is not methyl or ethyl;  
when X is carbonyl and all of the bonds between C-1 and C-2, C-2 and C-3, C-3 and C-  
4, and C-4 and C-5 together with the dotted line represent each a single bond, R is not  
methyl or ethyl;  
when X is -(CHOH)- , R is not methyl; and  
when X is -(CHOH)- and the bond between C-2 and C-3 together with the dotted line is  
a double bond, R is not ethyl.

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19.(previously presented) A compound selected from:

1-cyclooct-3-eny1-2-methylpropan-1-one;  
1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol;  
1-cyclooct-4-enylethanone;  
1-cyclooctyl1-2-methylpropanone; and,  
1-cyclooctyl1-2-methylpropanol.